

QUEEN OF PARIS OPERA QUIETLY RECEIVED HERE.

Revival of "Le Cid" for Mile. Brevai Greeted by Small and Calm Audience.

Masenet's "Le Cid," an opera written about a martial theme, but most noted for its exquisite ballet music, was revived at the Metropolitan Opera-House yesterday evening for the benefit of Lucienne Brevai. She was heard here in the opera last season.

New York does not take its opera cue from Paris, otherwise a full house would have greeted the premiere of the Paris Grand Opera-House. For Mile. Brevai has been the operatic sensation of the city capital this winter because of her singing of the title role in Masenet's "Griselda."

Instead, last night's audience was one of the smallest of the season, and not over-enthusiastic. But that was the fault of the composer, not of the artists.

For some reason Mile. Brevai has a fondness for the role of Chimene, thankless though it be, and difficult of interpretation. For Chimene turns from lover of Rodrigue to hate when he slays her father and then to love again when he comes back from triumph over the Moors to the strains of a brass band. Her one aria, "Pleur, pleure, mes yeux," has been worn threadbare by concert singers. She sang it forcibly.

Mile. Brevai is stouter than last season, but she is still a feast for the eye with her Junoesque stature, striking features and hair of midnight hue. The tremolo that marred her voice last season was less apparent.

Edouard De Reszke put much of his old-time resonance into his singing of Don Diego, a role of his creation. Journet was an acceptable Comte De Gormas and Glibert sang the rather thin music allotted to the King of Castile.

Suzanne Adams made a pretty Queen and sang the "Alleluia" very sweetly. The ballet was not numerically strong, but it capered quite gracefully, and the solo dancers came in for a generous share of the applause.



LUCIENNE BREVAI
"LE CID"
METROPOLITAN
OPERA HOUSE
PHOTO BY
REUTLINGER.

Two extra performances are billed for to-day, "Carmen" at the matinee and "Manru" in the evening.

RUNS FULL SPEED INTO PACKED CAR.

MYRTLE AVENUE TROLLEY CAUSES A WRECK.

Conductor and Passengers Badly Injured by Splintering Glass—Paul Follows Collision.

A Myrtle avenue car at full speed crashed into a Smith street car at midnight at Myrtle avenue and Jay street, Brooklyn. The Smith street car was filled with theatre patrons. It was knocked off the track, every window broken and the flying glass sent in showers over the passengers, many of whom were badly cut. Those who escaped were badly shaken and several were crushed and trampled in the panic following the collision. None of the Myrtle avenue car passengers were hurt.

An ambulance surgeon from the Brooklyn Hospital dressed the wounds of Conductor William Smith and Oscar Sheldon, of No. 120 East Seventh street. Both were badly cut about the face and head.

Traffic on the Smith street line was held up for an hour.

DRANK WINE AS WIFE SUFFERED.

WIFE SCORES "TRUMPETER OF SAEKKINGEN."

And Judge Says There Surely Is Some Allimony Coming.

"He rented a cheap room for me in a double-decker, bought a meal ticket for me in a negro restaurant and told me to enjoy myself," said Elsie Radler Kegel, a refined and modest little woman, testifying before Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court to-day in her suit for a separation from Otto Wilhelm Kegel.

Kegel is first cornet and librarian in the Victor Herbert Band, and his wife is a violin soloist and was for a long time in the orchestra at a local theatre. They were married in Havana in 1904.

She testified that he deserted her after three months. In the fall of 1905 her illegit born son, who she says is now a year old, was born. She said that she had been with him for a year and a half, but that he had deserted her. She said that she had been with him for a year and a half, but that he had deserted her.

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"Mr. Kegel earns \$50 a week, but he answered my letter by renting a small, badly furnished room on the top floor of a double-decker tenement at No. 211 East Ninety-eighth street. It was one of three rooms where Mrs. Cohen, a dressmaker, and her three children lived. He threw a quarter on the table and told Mrs. Cohen to get something to eat for me. Then he got a bunch of meal tickets for me at a restaurant which is patronized by the colored people who clean 'L' cars. I stayed only two nights in that room. Then I went back to my parents."

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Kegel, who is famous as the "Trumpeter of Saeckingen" in the opera of that name, testified that he was the victim of two much older women and that he had done the best he could by his wife.

WANTS PART OF THE FORTUNE.

MRS. HAFERS SAYS THAT SHE HELPED EARN IT.

In Her Suit for Divorce She Alleges that She Was Abandoned Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Lizette Hafers has begun a suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Christian Hafers, alleging that she was abandoned five years ago and that since that time she has not been properly supported by her husband.

In her complaint she alleges that her husband owns property worth \$100,000, and she claims that he owes his property to her assistance. She says that after their marriage she conducted a boarding-house and gave the profits to her husband, who was thus able to begin business for himself.

She says that for two years she received no support from her husband, but she occupied apartments in a house he owned. Then she moved out on her agreement to pay her \$16 a week. He afterward refused to pay this amount to \$12 and then to \$10. Hafers denies the allegations.

PRESIDENT LOUBET DECORATES TOLMAN

LEGION OF HONOR IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORK.

Has Been Interested in "Social Betterment" for Years—Writer and Lecturer.

Dr. William H. Tolman, secretary of the League for Social Service, has been decorated by President Loubet, of France, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The decoration is given in recognition of Dr. Tolman's "work for social betterment."

Dr. Tolman is about thirty-five years old and has been interested in social science for years. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, with the degree of Ph. D. He lives at No. 106 East Twenty-second street.

He had charge of the exhibit of the League for Social Service at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago and also at the Paris Exposition. He has been interested in many movements for improving the condition of the poor, has written books and magazine articles and delivered lectures on the subject, and has been associated with various societies having that object in view.

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RUTGERS WAITED FOR PRINCETON.

TIGER-DAUBING FORCE HAD NO CHANCE TO USE PAINT.

Discovered as They Were Making a Descent on College Buildings with Brushes and Pots.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Princeton students, laden with paint pots and brushes, who left this place on an early train today, have failed to emulate some of their fellows who daubed Trenton in vivid colors.

The party got here about midnight and after a lunch at a cafe the members started for Rutgers College to paint it red, green and yellow.

A Rutgers student saw them and spread the alarm at the dormitory. Night Watchmen Cox and Coleman, who guard the college buildings, were notified, and word was sent to the police station. Students jumped out of bed and, armed with baseball bats, canes, and anything else calculated to be heavy enough to make an impression on the average Princeton skull, surrounded the buildings.

When the Princetonians arrived they were dismayed, but remained in the neighborhood, evidently expecting the Rutgers contingent to go back to bed. The latter were too wakeful, though, and some time before dawn the Princeton men, with their paint and brushes, took up the trail for home.

EXTRAORDINARY MERIT

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new and untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally sceptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.

The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new specific and get at its true medical value.



A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months and has met with great favor from the medical profession, not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a violent cathartic, and one using it knows just what he is taking into his system.

It is composed of blood root, which acts on the blood and mucous membrane, hydrastis, for same purpose, to clear the mucous from head and throat, and red gum of euphorbia tree, to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these antiseptic remedies are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrhal cases have established its merit beyond question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded all other remedies and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drive the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

Dr. Odell says: "I have cured many cases of catarrh of stomach in past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hacking, coughing and expectorating, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh sufferers."

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SUICIDE IS PRETTY GIRL'S ONLY HOPE.

DISCHARGED SERVANT KNEW NOT WHAT ELSE TO DO.

Grace Patrie Refuses to Reveal the Secret of Her Evident Recklessness.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Discharged and disheartened at being dismissed for incompetence, eighteen-year-old Grace Patrie, a servant in the family of Benjamin P. Shatt, the Route street furnishing goods man, who lives at No. 34 Kingsbridge avenue, Maple Hill, Bronx, turned on the gas and lay down to die.

The odor attracted the attention of the family before the girl had quite lost consciousness. Policeman Devoreau, of the Kingsbridge station, summoned an ambulance and Dr. Vetter took the girl to Fordham Hospital, where she is recovering. She will be taken to Morrisania Court tomorrow.

The girl told Dr. Vetter that, being discharged, she did not know where to go or what to do, and decided the only way to solve the problem was by suicide. She is an unusually attractive girl, and of seeming good breeding and refinement. She would tell nothing of her history.

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Men's Fancy Half Hose (small sizes only), were 15c., at 7c.

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